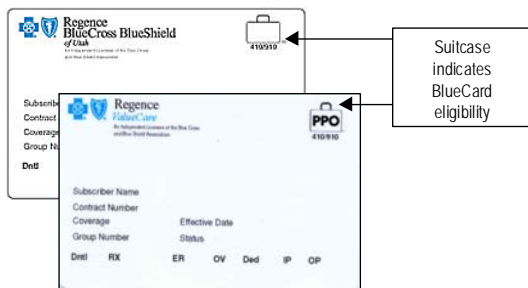


BlueCard Worldwide

The BlueCard Worldwide program began in 1996 to assist members traveling or living around the world in obtaining medical services. Major enhancements were added in 2000. The program is available to all BlueCross BlueShield members whose claims are eligible for processing through the BlueCard program. Some of the features and benefits of this outstanding program are as follows:

- **Peace of Mind** A BlueCard member's ID card provides access to a broad range of medical assistance services with just one phone call to BlueCard Access at 800-810-BLUE (2583) or call collect to 804-673-1177 twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.
- **Large Networks** Services are provided by over 50,000 providers in 218 countries worldwide.
- **A Helping Hand** A medical assistance coordinator provides information or referrals to providers, arranges appointments, coordinates services, acts as a translator with providers, and monitors health care to ensure quality of care.
- **Easy to Use** Participating hospitals file claims and are reimbursed directly by the plan. Copayments and out of pocket expenses are the same no matter where care is received.



All Regence BlueCross BlueShield of Utah members access the Worldwide PAR network for out-of-country care.